

**PROCLAMATION OF LOCAL EMERGENCY**  
**Declaration Pursuant to Utah Code Ann. §53-2a-208**

A DECLARATION OF THE MAYOR OF EUREKA CITY, UTAH, DECLARING A LOCAL EMERGENCY RELATING TO THE CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)

WHEREAS the Mayor is the chief executive officer of Eureka City;

WHEREAS Title 53 Chapter 2a Section 208 of Utah Code Annotated authorizes the chief executive officer of a municipality to declare a local emergency;

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, the President of the United States of America, Donald J. Trump, declared a National Emergency due to COVID-19;

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, the Governor of the great State of Utah, Gary R. Herbert, declared a state of emergency due to COVID-19;

WHEREAS the Utah Department of Health recognizes that confirmed community transmission in the United States significantly increases the risk of exposure and infection to the State of Utah's general public and creates an extreme public health risk that may spread quickly;

WHEREAS extraordinary measures are being taken on a national, state, and local levels to slow the spread of COVID-19;

WHEREAS Eureka City desires to take all available and prudent measures to protect and preserve the health and well-being of its residents;

WHEREAS the mobilization of local resources, ability to coordinate interagency response, accelerate procurement of vital supplies, and use mutual aid will be critical to successfully responding to COVID-19;

WHEREAS this Declaration of Local Emergency is official recognition that a local emergency exists within the City, provides a legal basis for requesting and obtaining state or federal government disaster assistance, activates the response and recovery aspects of all applicable local disaster emergency plans, and authorizes the furnishing of aid and assistance pursuant thereto; and

**NOW THEREFORE**, be it proclaimed by the Mayor of Eureka, Utah:

1. Pursuant to Utah Code Ann. §53-2a-208, I, J. Nicholson Castleton, Mayor of Eureka, Utah, do hereby proclaim a Local Emergency exists in Eureka, Utah on this 15 day of April, 2020.
2. The nature of the local emergency is the potential for the widespread transmission of COVID-19 and the consequential risks to the health, safety, and welfare of Eureka residents.

3. The area affected or threatened is the entire City of Eureka.
4. The condition which caused the emergency is COVID-19.
5. This Proclamation shall take effect immediately and be declared to be ongoing until June 1, 2020, or until rescinded, whichever is earlier.
6. The City is authorized to request all assistance available to the Eureka City pursuant to the laws of the United States of America, the laws of the State of Utah, the Ordinances of Juab County, and the ordinances of Eureka City, and to activate all applicable mutual aid agreements.
7. This Proclamation declaring the Local Emergency shall be filed promptly with the office of the city recorder.

DECLARED ON THIS 15 DAY OF April, 2020.

  
J. NICHOLSON CASTLETON  
Mayor of Eureka City

ATTEST:

  
EUREKA CITY RECORDER